



Docket No.: 043920-0032

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 20277
Fernando L. ALVARADO, et al.	:	Confirmation Number: 5984
Application No.: 09/522,709	:	Group Art Unit: 3693
Filed: March 10, 2000	:	Examiner: James M. Alpert
For: METHOD FOR MANAGING RISK IN MARKETS RELATED TO COMMODITIES DELIVERED OVER A NETWORK		

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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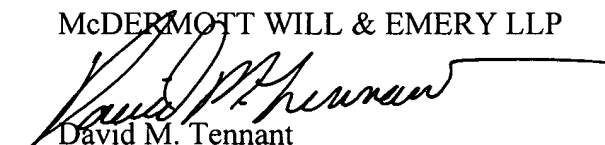
Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated August 25, 2006, now due to expire September 25, 2006, be extended for Four month(s) and set to expire on January 25, 2007.

Please charge the extension fee of \$1590.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

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